



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Moorhouse et al.

Application No: 09/579,658

For: AN AQUEOUS BASED ZIRCONIUM (IV)
CROSSLINKED GUAR FRACTURING FLUID
AND AMETHOD OF MAKING AND USE
THEREFOR

§ Atty. Docket No: B-0103.27
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§ Examiner: To be assigned
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§ Group Art Unit: 1755
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Sir:

Applicant presents this response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated August 4, 2000. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$1475.00 to cover the \$730.00 filing fee, the \$640.00 petition fee, the \$65.00 surcharge, and the \$40.00 assignment fee due in the referenced application. Applicant is entitled to small entity status. A Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment of the Invention are also enclosed herewith. In view of the payment of the filing fee, the petition fee, the surcharge, and the assignment fee, Applicant submits the referenced application is in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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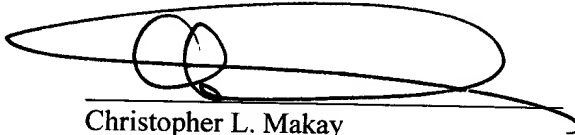
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$720.
■ \$720 for 40 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1540.**

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